

to 1 p.m. Written comments should be received no later than October 31, 1997. **ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at NOAA Headquarters, 1315 East-West Highway (Silver Spring Metro Center Building 3), Silver Spring, MD 20910 in conference room 4527. Written comments should be sent to Kim Blankenkemper, Executive Secretary to the Advisory Committee, NOAA - Fisheries, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Copies of the Advisory Committee's SOPP also can be requested by writing the Committee's Executive Secretary.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kim Blankenkemper, (301) 713-2276.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Advisory Committee to the U.S. Section to ICCAT will meet in two open sessions to consider information being presented on stock status of highly migratory species and 1997 management recommendations of ICCAT's Standing Committee on Research and Statistics (SCRS). Also in the open sessions, the Advisory Committee will review and consider 1996 ICCAT meeting accomplishments, reports of ICCAT's intersessional meetings, results of the Committee's regional meetings, and implementation of 1996 and prior ICCAT recommendations and resolutions. Furthermore, the Committee will review highly migratory species research and management activities, including an overview of the status of recommendations resulting from the Advisory Committee's 1997 Species Working Group Workshop. Both sessions will be open to the public; however, the November 2 session will be the only opportunity for public comment. Written comments are encouraged and, if mailed, should be received by October 31, 1997, (See **ADDRESSES**). They can also be submitted during the open sessions of the Advisory Committee meeting.

The Advisory Committee will meet in closed session to discuss sensitive information, the discussion of which relates to U.S. negotiating positions to be taken at the Fifteenth Regular Meeting of the Commission to be held in Madrid, Spain, November 14-21, 1997. The Advisory Committee will discuss various options for the U.S. negotiating position during the closed sessions. Accordingly, the determination has been made that the Committee shall go into executive session for the afternoon session of November 3 and for the entire November 4 session.

The Atlantic Tunas Convention Act requires that the Advisory Committee draft its SOPP and make the document

available to the general public. The Advisory Committee has finalized this document. It specifies the processes governing the Committee as a whole, its sub-groups, and its meetings, and it spells out Committee member functions. Members of the public that are interested in receiving a copy of the SOPP should write to the Advisory Committee's Executive Secretary (see **ADDRESSES**).

Special Accommodations

The meeting locations are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kim Blankenkemper at (301) 713-2276 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: October 10, 1997.

Bruce Morehead,

Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries.

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COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

Notice of Meeting

The Commission of Fine Arts' meeting scheduled for October 16, 1997 has been cancelled. The next meeting is scheduled for November 20, 1997 at 10 a.m. in the Commission's offices in the Pension Building, Suite 312, Judiciary Square, 441 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20001 to discuss various projects affecting the appearance of Washington, DC.

Inquiries regarding the agenda and requests to submit written or oral statements should be addressed to Charles H. Atherton, Secretary, Commission of Fine Arts, at the above address or call 202-504-2200.

Dated in Washington, DC, October 8, 1997.

Charles H. Atherton,

Secretary.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Qatar

October 9, 1997.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs increasing limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 16, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet Heinzen, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-5850. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

The current limits for Categories 340/640, 341/641 and 347/348 are being increased for carryover.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the **CORRELATION:** Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see **Federal Register** notice 61 FR 66263, published on December 17, 1996). Also see 61 FR 58390, published on November 14, 1996.

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of their provisions.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

October 9, 1997.

Commissioner of Customs,

Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on November 7, 1996, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton and man-made fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in Qatar and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 1997 and extending through December 31, 1997.

Effective on October 16, 1997, you are directed to increase the current limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing: